

horses were liberated, and they ran some distance ahead before they were caught. A physician, who was among the automobilists sheltered by the bridge, took charge of Mrs. Davis and hurried her to the hospital. The funeral proceeded to Rock Creek cemetery, where the internment was made.

**Mail Wagon Blown Over.**

A mail wagon in charge of Harry Williams of 409 8th street southeast was blown over at California and 1st street northwest when passing of 122 1st street northwest. The wagon, which was a three wheeler, was blown over, and the driver, who was not injured, was taken to the hospital.

He was taken to the Casualty Hospital. Williams escaped injury and the vehicle was not badly damaged.

One of the big elm trees in the White House grounds was nearly 100 years old, was uprooted. Several other trees about the city suffered a similar fate, although in most instances only big branches were torn off. The broken branches furnished many a crack in the wood to be gathered later from the dumps.

The storm played havoc with the big brick wall enclosing the grounds at the Little Sisters of the Poor, 24 and H street northeast, part of the wall being blown down. It is reported that some damage was done to the building.

The thunder squall along the river from the west was by far the most violent of the season.

son, after a few minutes it looked as if every one of the big fleet of pleasure craft lying at anchor in the harbor would be sunk. They dragged anchors and were swept against one another and against the sea wall, and, while some pain was scratched off, no serious damage was done. The power lines, however, which was sunk only one and showing above the water after the storm.

Water street was flooded from side to side with a rushing torrent of mud and water, with a few bare tree limbs and other debris that choked up the sewers and prevented the water from running off.

The handsome canoeing yacht "Dorothy," owned by Capt. Ralph Galt, had her hull crushed in by other boats dragging against her.

**Two Children Are Shocked.**

Special Dispatch to The Star.  
ROCKVILLE, Md., June 28, 1911.

Although May and Estelle Gilliss, age thirteen and eleven years, respectively, daughters of Joseph E. Gilliss, lived near Rockville, were knocked down, rendered unconscious and burned all over their bodies by lightning during the storm yesterday afternoon, they regained consciousness and survived the storm. Shortly afterward and the recovery of both was believed to be assured. Their baby sister, who was in the arms of the older girl, was not hurt in the least.

The two girls were standing in front of their home and were standing together near a tree and immediately under a wire clothes line which was attached to the

The tree was struck and shattered and it is thought the lightning ran down the wire line to where the children stood. The children were found one upon the other, the back of the smaller child on top of the larger.

One of the girls was burned all over the upper part of the body and in a line down one leg to the foot, and the other was burned about the lower part of the body. Both had lost consciousness.

Lightning also caused the destruction by fire of the barn on the farm of W. C. Culver, near Wheaton. A horse in the building was rescued and a few chickens were saved. The hay, straw, and the other contents of the barn, including hay, straw, grain, farming implement

and numerous other things, were lost. The loss is placed at about \$1,000 and was partially covered by insurance.

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**FUNERAL OF MR. WALTERS.**

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**To Bury Postmaster of West Fall Church Tomorrow.**

Funeral services for Christopher C. Walters, postmaster of West Fall Church, Va., who died at his home yesterday after a brief illness, will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. James' Episcopal Church, Fall Church, Va.

Burial will be in the cemetery here.

Mr. Walters never fully recovered from injuries sustained several months ago when he was attacked and robbed of his watch and money. He was on his way home from his store late one Saturday night when he was attacked, beaten and robbed of his watch, revolver and \$150 in cash.

Mayor Hawthurst and members of the town council of Falls Church offered rewards aggregating \$400 for the arrest of the assailants.

Mr. Walters, but the wound caused.

Ever since he was assaulted Mr. Walters suffered from nervousness and heart trouble. His liver also was affected. Sun-

Mr. Walters leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. F. J. Conners of Chicago, and a son, Grafton Walters. Mrs. Conners came from Chicago to attend the funeral.

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## DEGREE FOR JUDSON

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Takashi Komatsu of Monmouth, Ill., can

date for degree of master of arts. The conclusion of the dissertation President deWitt left his elevated seat under the canopy of the stage of the theatre and, seating himself in the ancient chair in which Harvard presidents have conferred degrees for two centuries, awarded the degrees upon the candidates who have completed the prescribed courses in the different departments of the university, and then conferred the honorary degrees.

### List of Degrees Awarded.

Honorary degrees were awarded as follows:

**Master of arts:** Former Representative

John Andrews Sullivan, Boston; William Voorhees Judson, Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Daniel Butler Fearing, Newport, R. I.; Henry Solon Griggs, Cambridge; John H. H. Bradley, Coley, surcon, New York; Okakura Kakuzo, Boston, adept in the mystery of oriental art.

Doctor of laws: George Edward Warrington, Newbury, Mass.; Solomon Schechter, New York, expounder of his people's ancient law, discoverer of lost records; Henry James Rye, Isle of Wight; John Thayer, Boston; Joseph Thayer, Harvard University.

Doctor of laws: Horace Davis, San Francisco; John Wilkes Hammond of

Cambridge court. George von Lengerke Meyer, Secretary of the Navy.

In addition to the honorary degrees, 212 degrees in courses were awarded.

**WALTER WYMAN GETS DEGREE**

Surgeon of Public Health and Marine Hospital Service Honored.

AMHERST, Mass., June 28.—Amherst College today bestowed the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Henry Stokbridge of Baltimore, judge of the court

of appeals of Maryland, and Walter Wyman of Washington, D. C., surgeon general of the United States public health and marine hospital service.

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Prof. Herman Schirmacher, eighty-five years old, died Sunday at the home of Dr. D. R. Phelps in Rivermont, Va. He was a native of Prussia.